

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **APPARATUS FOR PREPARING POLYOLEFIN PRODUCTS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USING THE SAME**, the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional applications listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint James H. Marsh, Jr., Reg. No. 24,533, J. David Wharton, Reg. No. 25,717, Penny R. Slicer, Reg. No. 34,017, Nancy T. Morris, Reg. No. 42,017, Susan J. Wharton, Reg. No. 41,524, Judith L. Carlson, Reg. No. 41,904, Lana M. Knedlik, Reg. No. 42,748, Kelly S.K. Elsea, Reg. No. 43,604, Andrea F. Sellers, Reg. No. 44,102, Christopher D. Brandt, Reg. No. 44,556 and Mark C. Young, Reg. No. 48,670, at the Customer Number listed below, namely Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, 1201 Walnut, Suite 2800, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2150, telephone (816) 842-8600, as my attorneys, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this application, to

make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith in my behalf.

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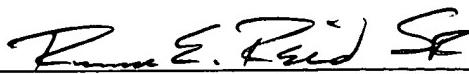
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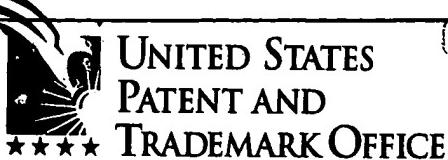
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WHEREAS, WE, C. Edward Baxter, Jr., of 1918 Crescent Shore Drive, League City, in the County of Galveston, and State of Texas, Daniel Herndon, of 2662 Concord Circle, League City, in the County of Galveston, and State of Texas, James G. Wakeland, of 3619 Black Cricket Court, Humble, in the County of Harris, and the State of Texas, Russel T. Reid, Sr., of 1754 C.R. 486, Dayton, County of Liberty, and State of Texas, and Gilbert Valdez, of 2467 Foxglove Lane, Pearland, County of Brazoria, and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an **APPARATUS FOR PREPARING POLYOLEFIN PRODUCTS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USING THE SAME** for which we am about to file an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which I have signed an Inventor's Declaration on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, TEXAS PETROCHEMICALS LP, a limited partnership duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal place of business at Suite 1500, Three Riverway, City of Houston, County of Harris, and State of Texas, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, C. Edward Baxter, Jr., Daniel Herndon, James G. Wakeland, Russel E. Reid, Sr. and Gilbert Valdez have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Texas Petrochemicals LP the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-identified application; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may

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Dated:

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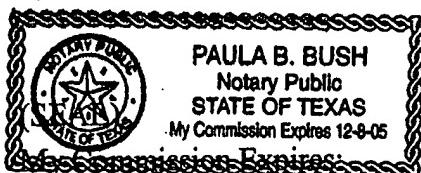
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On this 28 day of APRIL, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. Edward Baxter, Jr., to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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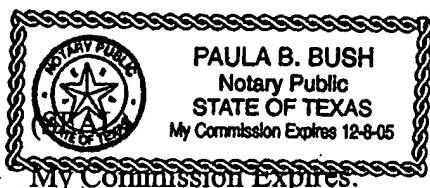
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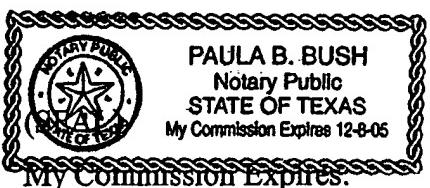
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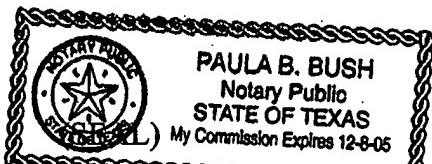
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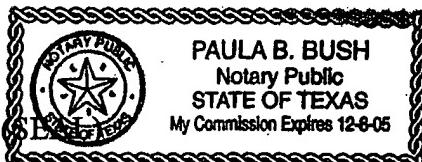
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